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Method and Apparatus for Splitting Packets in a Multithreaded VLIW

**Processor** 

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OF

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated June 5, 2003, please 25 amend the above-identified patent application as follows: